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Hans Josef RINNINGER **Applicant** Appln. No. 09/826,414

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SHAPED PAVESTONE For

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims 1-8 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A molded block for a paving-stone covering, made of concrete, having approximately the shape of a cube and having substantially planar faces, at least one face of said cube Having a rounded portion over a substantial area extending toward at least one side edge of\said cube.

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